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TELEGRAMS

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

Successful Russian Offensive.

December 1, 355 p.m. A Russian communique reports a successful offensive along the whole of the Rumanian frontier, south of Kirlibabs, where the counter attacks on the new Serbian positions to the north-west of Russians, despite powerful artillery fire and violent counter-attacks, Grunista were generally repulsed with severe losses, though the occupied a whole range of heights.

Destroying. Grain and Oil.

December 1, 3.55 p.m. Reuter learns that energetic measures are being taken to destroy all Rumanian grain and oil, which is in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy.

Rumanians Violently Attacking.

December 1, 8.35 p.m. A Rumanian communique says :- We are violently attacking

on the whole front in the Dobrudja. There is most violent fighting south of Pitesti and slee in the

Glaracioc Valley and on the Nesjolov, as far as Komana. We took prisoner several hundreds of men and captured ten

machine guns and some war material. There are lively engagements on the whole front from the west frontier in Moldavia as far as the Buzen Valley.

Enemy Bomb Refugees.

December 1, 8.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiuff says enemy scroplanes are mercilesely bombing and firing machine guns on relugees on al roads from Bukharest to towns in West Rumanis.

Rumanian Resistance.

December 1, 7.35 p.m. A German communique etates :- Ramanian troops in Western Rumania, who are cut off from their Army, are endeavouring by striking out in various directions to escape.

The enemy resisted our forces advancing from the Alt at various river se ore, but was repulsed. The enemy here also assumed the offensive, but could not etay our advance on the Danube, Our Army has crossed the Neslovo Valley and is appreaching

the lower course of the Argesu, in the direction of Bukharest.

The communique claims rich booty in Wallachia.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

Venizelist Newspaper Office Attacked.

November 30, 8.35 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, a crowd of rowdies fired thirty shots at the offices of a Venizelist piper, Emishing the windows. There were no casualties.

EXPRESS TRAIN COLLISION IN AUSTRIA.

December 1, 5.35 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that an express train from Vienna, conveying many people returning from the Emperor Francis Joseph's Inneral, collided with a slow train from Budapest. Several carriages were shattered. There are numerous

SUBMARINE SHELLS TRAWLER BOATS.

December 1, 6.55 a.m. The Provident, one of the Brixham trawlers which has just been sunk, was famous for the heroic rescue of the autvivors of the

Formidable in January, 1915. The crows of the trawlers are emphatic that the submarine, which was loss than four hundred yards distant, deliberately

chelled men in the boats. The gear was down at the time of the attack, and the trawlers were helpless.

TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA:

November 30, 2.25 p.m. It is understood that a proposal to appoint a Trade Commissioner for India in Landon, has been submitted to Mr. Chamberlain.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

More Aerial Work

December 1,3,55 p.m. A French communique says: There is calm on the whole front. Our sircraft bombed factories at Thionville and bivouses at Damvillers.

GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA SURRENDER.

December 1, 1.45 p.m. An East African official message says: Following a division of the main German force, part of which was defeated at Lupembe, the remaining five hundred, isolated at the Hembule Mission Station, enriendered on November 26.

Between October 19 and November 23, we buried seventy-one

Germans, and 370 natives.

lead and wounded."

The remants of Wable's force, after losing half its strength, is moving eastwards towards Mahongo.

ADMIRAL AS AIR LORD.

December 1, 6,25 p.m. The Daily Express says the Admiralty has decided to appoint an Admiral as Air Lord.

TELEGRAMS.

[Benter's Service to The " Telegraph."]

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Serbiana Repulse Esemy Attacks.

December 1, 3.55 p.m. A French communique says: -Two violent German-Bulgarian enemy regained a footing in lost trenches at some points.

Bad weather continues to prevent important operations.

Russiaa Offensive on Carpathian Front.

December 1, 6.55 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Odeess says the Russians have taken the offensive on the whole of the Carpsthian front.

Big Battles ..

December 1, 7,10 p.m. A German communique says :- The Russians and, on the south wing, the Rumanians, continue " their relief offensive" on a front of over three hundred kilometres between the Jablonica Pass and the heights east of the basin of Keydiva-Sarhely.

The communique claims that fisres fighting and a high expenditure of blood and munitions have brought the Russians only a few advantages.

ITALIAN AIR SQUADRONS BUSY.

December 1, 5.35 p.m.

An Italian official message says: - Our air squadrons dropped numerous bombs on the rail any etations at Voisna and Reifenberg, causing damage by fires. Bombs also hit trains.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AFGHANISTAN AND GERMANY.

November 29, 9.55 s.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain related the .

history of the German mission to Afghanistan, which the Amir dismissed in May last. He said it would not be in the public interest to state what had become of the members of the mission; but some were

captured by the Russians and British after leaving Afghanistan. He paid a high tribute to the behaviour of the Amir in the exceedingly difficult position wherein the intervention of Turkey placed him.

He acknowledged with great satisfaction on behalf of the Government the Amir's loyalty to his pledge of neutrality, his firmness in refusing the seductive but unrealisable inducements to forsake his ally, and his using his influence to prevent disturbance on the frontier.

THE PENSIONS BILL.

Dacember 1, 12.15 a.m.

In the House of Commons the Pensions Bill, amended in the sense indicated on 27th ult., has passed through committee.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Reciprocal Artiflery Activity.

December 1, 12.15 a.m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports reciprocal artillery activity the enemy's being particularly severe between the Somme and the Ancre.

Enemy Mising Works Wrecked.

December 1, 12.20 s.m. A Paris official message states:-South of the Somme there has been a vigorous reciprocal bombardment between Chaulnes wood and Berny.

Near Massige, in the Champsone, our trench guns blewup an enemy ammunition depot.

North of Four-de-Parie, in the Argonne, we exploded three camouflets, which wrecked enemy mining works. Sub-Lieutenant Nungessor brought down his eighteenth seroplane.

Beitish Again Enter German Line.

December 1, 1.20 p.m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that we drove off an attempted raid north-east of Neuve Chapelle and entered the German line at several places south of Armentieres.

THE BLOMMERSDYK AFFAIR.

December 1, 3.00 a.m.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent wires:-In reply. to Dutch representations regarding the sinking of the Blommersdyk, off the American coast, Germany has agreed to pay compensation for the ship and a portion of the cargo consigned by the Dutch Government. She refers to the Prize Court decision as to the remainder of the cargo. She says that the U63 sank the Blommersdyk because the latter would have to touch Kirkwall, and the bulk of her cargo was conditional contraband.

She admits that, a subsequent declaration by the Dutch Government, that the Blommersdyk's grain was consigned to it, shows that the ship should not have been destroyed.

CULTURE IN THE COURLAND.

December 1, 3.00 a.m. According to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, refugues states that the Germans in nine months have court-martialled and executed two thousand inhabitants of the Courland Province for alleged trees a captomage,

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

OREEKS DEFIANT.

December 1, 6.55 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Athens states under date Nov. 30, that in reply to Admiral Fournet's threat to land troops, failing compliance with his demands, the Government that night definitely refused to surrender its guns

AUSTRIAN ADMISSIONS.

December 1, 3.00 s.m. A Bulgarian communique claims the defeat of the Rumanians in bayonet fighting between Giurgevo. and Bu-

charest An Austrian communique speaks of great masses of Russians constantly attacking between the Uz Valley and Tarter Pass for "the relief of the barassed Rumanians." It admits "slight Russian successes."

SETTLEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

December 1, 12 50 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Melbourne says that the miners have secured an eight hours day from bank to bank and been compensated for loss by an increase in the selling price. The Commonwealth still controls the distribution until the output is normal.

The announcement of the settlement was received with intense relief and was loudly cheered in the Federal State Parliaments.

"NATURAL BORN BRITISH SUBJECTS."

November 29, 955 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Rees asked whether the business of the Calcutta firm of Ernst Hansen was being carried on by members of the family under the name of Ernest Howeson.

Mr. Chamberlain said he understood that the gentlemen mentioned were natural born British subjects.

PROFESSOR MUNSTERBURG.

Bothersome Hyphenate.

Boston. Oslober 14.—Professor University, has raked Professor Munsterburg to make a further Professor Munsterburg sent to Dr. von Beihmann-Hollweg ear-

intercepted by the British censors. Professor Munsterberg, scoording to Professor Hocking, has President Wilson, as it appeared Professor Hocking, "the natural the licence had been withdrawn, provision is an follows:inferences from the letter as pub-

this public inquiry." In his letter, Professor Hocking object had been attained. implies that Professor Munsterin this country than to Ameriphilosophy, and in most things rev. ked shortly. are collegges, Professor Hockpart, as follows :--

emphasise their loyalty to £850; total, £2,900. America are indeed against war with Germany, but in America's not Germany's interest. Do you

of our German-American popula- wise be made. tion as a 'slamp' in the cause you represent? Do you, in reality. you have not), do you wish that among us? and are you so ing upon such a fatherland?

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

Enemy Banks.- Deutsche Bank Licence Revoked,

and in the cases of the other two "That hereafter the secretary of lished are so grave as to justify German banks the licences would the Navy is authorised to permit be withdrawn as soon as their not exceeding forr Filipinos to

berg's apparent activities are McKenna stated that the licence of the Philippine islands to such as might be understood to of the Dentsche Bank was revoked receive instruction at the United be more favourable to Germanism on 31st uit, There was not much States, Naval Academy at Aumore to be done in the case of papolis. Md., provided that the canism. Both men are associated he other two banks, and it was Filipinos undergoing instrucwith the Half rd department of hoped that the licences would be ion as herein authorised shall

ing's communication, which Henry Dalaiel, stated that the pro- of the same appropriation and is headed "An open letter to feesional fee to the Comptroller shall be subject to the same raise Professor Munsterburg," is, in and his expenses with regard and regulations governing to the various German banks were admission. attendance, dis-"You speak of a patriotic wave payable out of the funds of the cipline, recignation, discharge, in this country which has swept banks. There was no charge dismissal and graduation as along with it 'all the weeker against public funds. The fees are authorised by law and regulaelements, meaning perhaps the received by Sir William Plender tion for midshipmen appointed elements of weaker character, or for his own services and those of from the United States, but the of weaker German attschmente. bie et ff from August, 1914, to Filipino midshipmen herein You assure the chancellor that June 30, 1916, were :- Dentrohe authorised shall not be entitled many of the G. rman-Americane Bank, £1,100; D.sconto-Gesel- to appointment to any commissionwho are now beginning to techsit, £950; Dreedner Bank, ed office in the United States

British Consular Service. Lord B. Cecil, replying to Mr. regret that these American Billing, said there were none but citizens are doing their thinking British born subjects in the in America's interest rather than salaried Consular Service. Forin the interest of Germany?" eigners were only appointed to "But a question of more serious posts which were unsalaried concern is this. Why do you where no suitable British subjects speak of the strengthening of were available and where no American attachment on the part appointment at all would other -9.15 p.m.

wish that the Germans in this wish, doing what you can to country who have declared their weaken Americanism in order citizenship and loyalty here (as that Germanian may prevail

they shall still be first Germans "Br what name would such graph. -0.15 pm. at heart, and not first Americans, activities, be called in your own

TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE LOANS.

Alleged Double Dealing.

(Router's Service to The "Telegraph") London, Received, December 1. Reuter learns that early in September China applied to the Consortium Banks for a further instalment of ten millions starling under the Reorganisation Loan, and, while the metter was still being discussed. Chins on November 18 concluded an arrange-

loan of one million sterling. The Consortium Banks protested on the ground that the Reviganisation. Loan Agreement gives the Consortium the first claim to make loans to China for administrative purposes.

ment with a Chicigo Bank for a

SALVATION ARMY IN INDIA

Londor, Received, November 1. Commissioner Mitchell, of the Salvation Army, will proceed to India shortly to consider proposals to extend the Salvation Army's work there.

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FILIPINOS FOR U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

May Graduate but not as Officers.

The appointment of four Filipinos by the Governor-General In the House of Commons on of the Philippines for training in William F. Hocking, of Harvard October 31, Mr. McKenna, reply- the United States Navel Academy ing to Mr. Pennefather, said the at Annapolis is provided for in icences issued to the Deutsche, the Navy Appropriation Bill public explanation of statements Dreedner, and Disconto-Gesells- which recently passed Congress. contained in a letter which chaft and two Austrian banks The provision in the Bill could not be called licences to authorises the chief execuive trade, inasmuch as the only of the islands to name ons lier in the year, but which was business consisted of operations cadet for each of the graduating necessary to make realisable the classes in the scademy, the purassets of the banks available to pose being, "to provide the meet the liabilities of British, Filipinos with competent officers found fault with the translation of Allied, and neutral creditors. who are to take charge of their his letter on matters touching Outside this no banking business navy when the day of indepencould be done, and none had been dence arrives." They are not, in the press, but has not mentioned done since the outbreak of war, however, to be commissioned as other points, "and," continues In the case of the Dautsche Bank officers in the U.S. navy, The

> be designated, one for each Answering Mr. Butcher, Mr. class, by the Governor-General receive the same pay allowance Mr. McKenns, replying to Sir and emoluments, to be paid out navy by resson of their gradustions from the naval academy."

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EXCHANGE GENERAL NEWS:

The Wheat Crop.

Statistics received by the International Institute of Agriculture show that the total wheat breland, Canada, India, European Russia (48 Governments), Rumania, Japan, the United States, Spain, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Egypt, and Tunis for 1916 was 2,222,870,000 boshels. This is only 75 per cent. of the total of the 1915 harvest, and it shows a decrease of 7 per cent: on the average between 1909 and

Chiaese Oplum Smokers in Lozdon.

At the Themes Police-court, on Ostober 26., several Chinese were charged with being in possession of opium prepared for smoking, and Wong Sow, another was charged with supplying it Police entered 37, Castor-street; Limebouse, and found defendants smoking opium, and Wong Sow produced opium. Mr. Chancellor fined Wong Sow \$20, and also ordered him to be imprisoned for twenty-one days. The other defendants, would each have to pay

Hard Times in Germany.

Becent statements regarding the lack of potetoes and other foodstuffs in various districts in Germany are confirmed by the fact that ecvers! German agricultural journals are making frantic appeals to the farmers of the country to lessen the sufferings of the urban populations by forwarding supplies to them as soon as possible. Frost has seriously damaged the winter potato crop in various areas in Germany, especially in the district of Coblens. and other localities on the Rhine.

Goods for Netherlands India.

The Dutch Colonial Department announces the withdrawal of of the objections that had been raised by the British Government to the consignment for socount of the State of goods that had been bought on behalf of the public service in Netherlands India, at the Colonial Establishment at Ameterdam, and from manufacturers all over the country. A beginning will shortly be made with their chipment, says the Cazette de Hollande, by the boats of the Netherlands Steamship Company and the Rotterdam Lloyd. The Government adhered to its standpoint that there could be no question of having these goods covered by an Overson Trust.

The Late Mr. Seth Low.

In noticing the death of Mr. Both Low, the Journal of the American Asiatic Association says he passed sway at his bome. Broadbrook Farm, Belford Hills. New York, on Sept. 17. He was precident of the Association from October, 1908, to October, 1913. The connection of his family with China dates back to the early part of the nineteenth country and his father's name. A. A. Low, is appended to a petition signed on May 25, 1839 by eight American traders in Canton. and addressed to the Congress of of the United States praying for the appointment of a commercial agent to be sent to China to negotiate a commercial treety. Seth Low never tired of recalling incidente in the business Gareer of his father bearing on the unswerring probity of the Canton merchants of the earlier time, and the absolute trust they repoved in the honourable dealing of the representatives of the great American Chins firms. He liked to recount the fact that his sister was the first woman of one race who was allowed to enter Centon. and he took a pardonable pride in the development of the humanitarian activities of which she was a pioneer. There has passed away in Seth Low a link between the time when the members of the Ohing importing houses were the merchant princes of How York, end a period in which trade with Obine has become less importent than that with Jaran."

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GENERAL NEWS.

King Manoel's Work. No one, not of our own kir, bas more strongly identified himself with the interests of England since the war began than our friend King Manoel, says the Globs. He has been particularly associated with the Red Oross, and it is stated that he is now deroting himself to hospital work, and especially to the new orthopredic , treatment of disabled soldiers. King Manoel will have peculiar sympathy with those poor fellows, since we believe that he has himself been a sufferer from an especially painful form of themstiem, which, we hope, he has now entirely thrown off.

New Freach Newspaper. A new daily paper, l' Information de l' Extreme Orient, bas just made its appearance in Tokyo, under the direction of Mr. Albert Maybon. This new organ, published half in French and half in Japanese, sime at developing the political. economical and intellectual relations between Japan and France. It is interesting to note remarks the Singapore Free Press that the number of daily newspapers published in French in the Far East amounts now to eleven, three in Tonkin, four in Saigon, one in Shanghai, one in Tientsin, one in Tokyo, not in cluding the weekly papers and scientific and literary reviews.

Germany's Dream. Canon Parfit, who was living at Beirut when the war brol e out. and who began to take an interest in German plans twenty years ago. when living in Mesopotamia, has given a most interesting account of a discovery he made in a house near London but two years since. It had been occupied by a Germsp, whom the authorities had promptly interned. In one of the rooms Canon Parfit found a globe map, made in Berlin at least fifteen years before, on which was shown, in clearly marked lines, all the completed and projected railways by which Germany hoped to gain a new empire. One railway went right to the Persian Gulfone through Persia and Baluchistan to Bombay and Madrae. Beyond this there were to be steamship lines to Australia. is that dream which has prompted Balkans. They cannot reliequish it without a final struggle.-

Exchange.

The Sisters of Charity at Chusan. Lady Catherine Berkeley, Foxcote. Shipeton-on-Stour, Worcester. writes:- "I have just received a very distressing account from the Convent of the Sisters Charity at Chusan, China, of the great powerty to which they are organ. The resolution also urged not, brass fenders, mantle clocks, reduced and the consequent that the party contributions to Oil paintings, pictures, vases, difficulty they have in maintaining their technical choole, orphanage, and other good works. The stress of the war which is majority. devastating the West is also felt acutely in the East, and though the Sisters and the little workers | There is in the Singapore con- Double brass and brass mountin the technical schools are strain- sular district a large demand for ed iron bedsteads, double and ing every nerve to make ends canned provisions and froits of single wardtobes with bevelled meet, they are actually in want of all kinds, reports the U.S. Consul mirrors, dressing tables chest of the necessaries of life. Chusan Mr. Harry Campbell. A growing drawers, washstands, toilet is an island which does not at any demand is appearing among the crockery, carpets, rugs, curtains, time produce enough to support | Chinese and natives for canned etc., etc. its teeming population. This year fish, especially salmon. The the rice crop has failed, and great Government statistics indicate Ware. privation stares the community that approximately \$5,700,000 1 Grand Piano by "C. Bechin the face. Prices have risen worth of dry and salted fish, were stein." enormously, while the sale of the imported into the Straits Settle- 1 Cottage Plano, work done in the technical schools | mente during 1916. These figures 1 Victrola with Cabinet. -by which it was hoped the are given as an indication of the Records. institution would become self- consumption of fish, the demand supporting is greatly reduced. for canned fish being, of course, It is impossible to estimate the only a small proportion of the December 1916. good which the devotion and self- total. A representative of an eacrificing lives of the Sisters American importing and exportaccomplish in that far-distant ing concern notes a good oppormission, where, out off from home tunity for the sale of American and kindred, they labour unceas- mills, if shipping facilities are ingly for the redemption of souls, i available, on account of shortage On their behalf I shall feel deeply of supplies from Europe. There We guarantee all kerosene oil grateful, for any donation, how is a fair market for dried and ever small, to stave off the famine preserved fruits. anticipated this winter."



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The German Socialist Press. A telegram from Berlin to the 7 HE Undersigned has received Cologne Gaz lls states that the new German blow in the Socialist meeting, held in the Auction on Teltow- Beekow - Charlottenburg MONDAY, the 4th December, district, adopted a motion declaring that as the Soc alist Vorwarts was now a Government organ, it was necessary to create a new Socialist newspaper. A resolution was passed requesting the editorial staff of Vorwaerts to discontinue work and to make preparations for starting a new couch, overmantels, music cabi-Verwaerte should be stopped. ornamente, etc., etc., The latter part of the resolution

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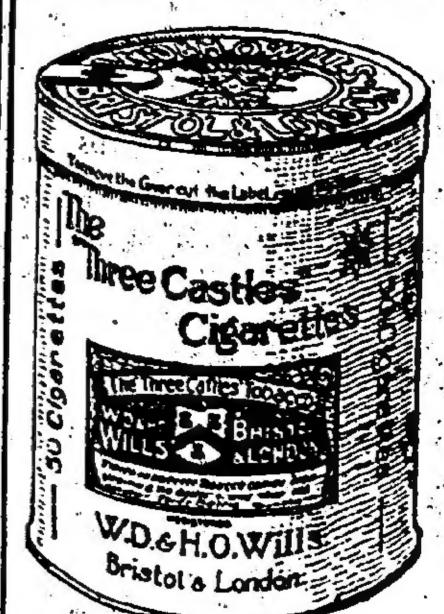
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916.

PORTUGUESE EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

It is rumoured that the Rapablican Government in Lisbon has matter was still in abeyance, con- and defendant replied that this hit about a hundred. And that's nignified its approval of a scheme for founding school for Portuguese cluded an arrangement for the witness would not come. As the one reason why the Telegraph is I see a woman standing, in Hongkong; and we should be interested to know how the local loan of smillion pounds from an witness was defendant's wife he such a bets noire to those (only) Portuguese view the scheme. That all of them will agree to it we American bank. That our un- (Mr. Mattingley) told him he must who are unable to face indethink unlikely; and for a variety of reasons. Those among them who fortunateneighbour stands sorely make ber. His wife's perversity pendent and impartial criticism. speak and cherish the beautiful language of Portugal not unnaturally in need of money there is seemed to have upset him, for he Sad, but true." regard it as a very serious grievance that Hosgkong does not possess no denying, but unluckily this had not turned up himself. The a school where it is taught; nay does not even boast a Portuguese act of bers can have no other case was adjourned. priest... When the authorities in Lisbon hear that there is a popula- result then to prompt tion of several thousand Portuguese in Hongkong, they are naturally her many critics to revive the old, aghast to learn that the children of this community are not taught old cry: "China cannot keep the Victoria Theatre last night, D'Almeda e Castro, for an order to their own tongue, and are obliged to obtain their education in faith." We who live in the Far schools that are not confined to any particular nationality; schools, East know the Chinese as indivimoreover, where English is the official language.

of the case? Are they aware that, of the Hongkong Portuguese and they group the good and community, a large proportion of the people (perhaps the larger) the bad together—and judge most of the intensely amusing further articles with Charles are British subjects who are entirely out of sympathy, with many of the whole by the bad. The specithe ideals of the Portugal of to-day? Have they been informed ally unfortunate feature that only a trifling percentage of them can understand-or wants to this sort of generalising understand—the language spoken by educated people in Liebon? that those who indulge in it are Are they aware that quite an appreciable number of them inter- the very people in whose eyes marry with persone of other races, and so adopt some foreign China is desirous of standing well. language, at least on behalf of their children if not for themselves as The broad-minded foreigner out well? And have they been informed that the education imparted here will never judge her unjustly to Portuguese children at the two convents and at St. Joseph's but it is not from him that she is says good-bye with much regret Up to the time of his dissp-College is certainly quite as good as any that could be offered by asking help. If she wants the to this talented Company, which pearance be was practising in Portuguese Government schoolmasters and mistressee, (bating, political and financial sympathy leaves this afternoon for the partnership with Mr. Wilkinson,

of course, the language question)?

Portuguese-and not English-will be the official language, their aim prejudices against her are not The case at the Marine Court based on the case Exparts J. demands our sympathy, even though we may not happen to feel sang- revived by freeh attempts at shady against F. O. Townsond, the Cartleigh, 12 L J.R., Com, Law, uine as to the lasting success of such a venture. But if the scheme dealings. This late display of third officer of the s.s. Onsang, p. 98. There were several diffigoes farther than this, if it proposes to introduce into Hongkong a diplomaty on her part merely lays who was charged by the master of culties in the way of articles being who was charged by the master of culties in the way of articles being who was charged by the master of culties in the way of articles being the depths of They've plumbed the depths of They've pl spirit that might in time become unfriendly to British authority, her open to the charge of throw, the vessel, Capt. Tough, with set aside without the consent of then Hongkong has no time or use for such an institution. ing dirty water in the faces of absenting himself from the the employer. The Lordship The Portuguese British subjects are as loyal to King George those who, monetarily speaking, ship whilst in Hongkong on reserved his decision." as any born Britisher could be; they are perfectly content to have absolutely kept her alive November 7, was finished yesterspeak the English language and to see matters from the British since the first Revolution. point of view, and it is quite undesirable that any movement should be set on foot that might be calculated to estrange them from their adopted mother, the Empire. Nor do we make any apology for adding that we distrust, more particularly in the case of races that tion of religious teaching from the schools. France tried this. Viadivostock is temporarily prowith results that were tragic enough to win the people of Great hibited unless such goods are the Manile Observatory at 4.50 Remember life is given the Remember life is given the people of Great hibited unless such goods are the state of t whether British subjects or not, are at present wholeheartedly loyal quirements. Applications for perto the religion of their fathers. They might remain so were their mission to import goods for the defendant's health, he retrained moving W.N.W. education carried on upon a parely seconar basis—and they might requirements of the Government from sending him to prison and A later message says: - Cyclone not! For the Portuguese to let their own language slip away from must be addressed to the Depart ordered that he be paid off from or typhoon E. of the northern them would be, we grant a serious matter but far graver would it ment of Com- the ship as from November 7, the Visayas or south-eastern Luson, to for them if they lest their hold on Christianity.

The Drought.

The monthly return of the minfall registered at the Boisnic Gardens, which we received yes- IN THE SCALE OF terday, bears elequent testimony Wordsworth. to the drought from which we are now suffering, and which has resulted in the cutting down of water supply facilities. It shows that for the whole of November there was only .06-inch of rain, this falling on one day-the 13th. Since then not a spot of rain has fallen in the Colony, and at the moment there appears small likelihood of any change in this respect. Even if we take the past two complete months, we find that the total fall has only seriously below the average, From versary of the defeat of the Aus- mitution several times, and were October to March, of course, we trians by the French under so desply interested that we i always have a more or less dry General Moreau, at Hobenlinden. mained several weeks investigatseason, and we seldem look for much rain during this period, but by the fact that, even before the amendment of the White List for us. Some people of course, dry ecason set in, the year's rain. China. fall was distinctly below the that fact. And with a continuation of the drought, the authorities must be getting somewhat surious concerning the future.

Conserve the Supply. There can be no doubt that the present restrictions are very necessary in view of the situation as it is, and it is the duty of every householder, on this side of the the supply as far as is advised- dividend of twelve cents has been bar-boy refuses to take chits, and ly possible. A deal of waste declared by the Consolidated if you hurt him you get three opean establishments as well, to say nothing of the wicked manner in which fresh water is used on repairs to No. 1 fire float and for a gamble, and we denounced the surface of the streets. In for the purchase of spirit casks, him as a pirate, and he is now that goes on and for that reason. we would impress on residents that they owe it as a duly to the Colony to be most sparing in the pointed to act as First Police Roman Catholic Cathedral, there use of water and, what is perhaps Magistrate and Mr. C. A. D. Mel- will be a memorial service for the most needful of all, to keep a bourne as Second Police Magie- late Governor of Hongkong, Sir share, sales and sellers. to see that there is no unnecessary waste. It will be too late to think of these things when a water amine occurs. Now is the time to practise economy.

China's Troubles.

There are times when even of the year. those foreigners who cherish the keenest friendship for China, and the greatest belief in her as a C.D. Melbourne's Court this morn- Hongay mines to this port." coming nation, are tempted to lose ing and said his client, who was heart-and patience-with her. defendant in a larceny case, had December 1 .- "Our journalistic Reuter announces this morning evidently thought discretion the experiences in this colony have that, in September, China applied better part of valour, for he could clearly proved that the people of for a further instalment of the not be found. He (Mr. Matting- Hongkong are a) much alike that Re-organisation Loan, and, a ley) had told him this morning if we sim at one man in the way of couple of months later, while the that he must get another witness, adverse criticism, we generally duals, but others only know

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DAY BY DAY.

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The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

To-morrow's Anniversary.

The White List. The Gaset's contains a further not big enough

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day afternoon, before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N. The case had formerly been adjourned to It is notified in the Gasett: that allow of defendant attending, and the importation of private goods at the Court yesterday he stated into Russian territory vis that he was not under the in received by the American Conday on which he left the ressel. I recurring north-contrard.

HONGKONG .. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Compiled from the "Hongleong Telegraph" files for the week ending December 2, 1891.) The Dollar.

December 2.- "The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 3/0%

Nevember 26.-"A new gool is n demand to-day was 2s. 3.15/16d. going to be built for Hongkong. We are glad to hear it. We take a deep interest in gaols. To-morrow is the 116th anni- have inspected the existing into complain of-the place was be satisfied with a comparatively Dr. G. E. Aubrey has been small portion; but the present tents of our reservoirs testify to appointed a member of the Medi- gaol is to limited. There was absolutely no facility for taking riding exercise, and what we missed most of all was the Tresdmill. From long experience we recognised as Consul for Ecuador | without a Mill. Nor is there a awimming buth, which is a defect likely to ruin the business of any house, and we found a great de-Mesers. Benjamin and Potts ficiency in the accommodation for days bread and water for incubordination. Since we last came out we got even with that bar-Tenders are being invited for boy. He went to Kowloon city

> A Former Governor. Mr. J. R. Wood has been ap- morning at 9 o'cleck at the share, sellers. John Pope Hennessy.

Hongay Mines. November 27 .- "The Hon. Special collections are being Mr. C. P. Chater and a number \$19 per share, ex. div, sellers. taken to-morrow at the Union of friends have arranged to pay a Church on behalf of the Oburch visit to the mines at Hongay, way Co., Ltd. -\$55 per share Funds, the object being to reduce Tonquin, and will leave here in sellers.

The bank overdraft before the sud the steamship Avachie early next Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., week. The Avochie, we under- Ltd. - \$25 per share, nominal. stand, has been specially charter-Mr. Mattingley appeared in Mr. ed to bring a cargo of coal from -\$14 per share, sellers.

All Alike.

A Legal Matter. December 2.-" The Acting Attorney-General applied, on be-There was a packed house at half of Francisco Xavier when the Howitz Phillips Com- show cause why he should not be pany concluded its brief sesson discharged from his articles as here with the farcical comedy, clerk to Daniel Edward Caldwell, But do these Lisbon authorities know the exact and entire facts them collectively, as a nation; "What the Butler Saw." The solicitor, etc., and also to show members of the cast made the cause why he should not enter on eituations with which the play David Wilkinson. The affidavit abounds, and everybody present of the applicant said that he had spent a most delightful evening. been bound for three years, Mr. The principal parts were in the Caldwell had since the signing of hands of Mr. Wheeler Dryden, the articles, disappeared, and his Mr. Charles Howitt and Miss Ger- whereabouts were at present untrude Godart, all of whom did known, and applicant believed he really splendid work. Hongkong would not return to the Colony. by whom applicant had since been employed. The motion was

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was

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pany \$325 per share, sales... China Fire Insurance Com- ence. pany -\$91 per share, sales and

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\$60 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures \$501. Indo-China S. N. Company-\$271 per cent. dis., sales and

Douglas Steamship Company-\$39 per share, sales and sellers. China Sugar Refining Company Ltd.-\$175 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$55 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company \$82 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufactur-November 27.-"Te-morrow ing Company, Ltd.-\$109 per Hongkong and Kowloon Whari

and Godown Company. - \$66 per Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Ltd. -\$7 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.-Hongkong High Level Tram-

Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.

Her eyes are dark with pain; A noble woman pleading, And shall she plead in vain? Sons of my heart! my children Aries! and make reply-Ye cons of Love and Freedom, Why stand ye idly by? "The Empire heaves in combat, Whilst o'er the sea is borne

My solemn oath of succor, And shall I stand foresworn? "Ye prate of fame and honour, And vaunt Australia's share; "Twas won by Anzac heroes,

But ye were never there. "I feel their love around me, Their pulses beat with mine; feel their life blood coursing, 'Tis fellowship divine. But ye whom I have mothered Upon the salisame knee; feel no thought waves linking

Your inner selves with me. "Your creed of ease and shirking It shameth all our race. I fear nor death nor anguish, But wilt beneath disgrace. Dost feel no pride of kinship? With heroes tried and true-The maids and wives of Belgium At Headquarter's Olab. 5.30 p.m. Will curse the Huns and you.

Remember stricken Belgium, And all may yet be well. "Tienotour fight, ye murmur-Your blood it runneth cold: For honor and for chivalry Your fathers fought of old. "Oh sone, arise! I charge you,

B, brave, be strong, be true; The one where self lies slain : Redeem your life and manhood, And be mine own again."

-Annie E. Solman.

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Hoogkong Connections Wanted.

Trade Inquiry List No. 60. issued by the American Consulate are from the Hongkong Telegraph General in Hongkong, shows that American concerns are seeking Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Hongkong connections as be-

Motor trucks. - Meers. Kleiber Union Insurance Society of and Co., Inc., of 11th and Folsom Janton-\$20 per share, buyers. Sts., San Francisco, Cal., seek China Traders' Insurance Com- to introduce into Hongkong their pany-\$61 per share, sales and line of motor trucks, and invite correspondence.

Freight forwarding.-Messre. Davise, Turner and Co., of 39 Canton Insurance Company, Pearl Street, New York City, seek Hongkong connections for the Yangtese Insurance Association extension of their business as foreign freight forwarders and Hongkong Fire Insurance Com- customs agents for both import and expert, and invite correspond-

Talking machines and record cabinets.-The Hawk Film Com-Hongkong, Canton and Macao pany, of 161, 163 Hudson Street New York City, seeks Hongkong agent fir the introduction of its United Ideal talking machines and record cabinets, and invitecorrespondence.

Chemicals. - The Valcan Tradling Corporation of 120, Broadway. New York Oity, seeks to secure an agent on a commission pasie for the sale of its line of chemicals in this field, and invites correspondence.

Inspection of materials.—The Charles A. Newhall Company, of 1810, Westlake Avenue, Seattle, Wash, offers the services of its firm as chemical engineers for the inspection of material passing through Seattle to Oriental purchasers, making a specialty of inspecting such material to meet specification of buyers at this end. The company invites correspondence.

Chewing gum. -The Common Sonse Gum Company, of 43, Park Place, New York City, seeks toplace on the Hongking market its line of listerated chowing gums, and socks a Hongkong agent.

B. ttau. - Mr. B. Plotle, of 661-663 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y., seeks Hongkong connections for the import into the United States of rattan suitable for the manaiscture of backets and baby carriages, and invites correspondence.

Paints and varnishes. - The Briningtool Company, of Mateo and Palmetto Streets; Los Angeles, Cal., seeks to extend ite business in painte, enamels, stains, interior wall varnishes, colours in oil, lead in oil, zince and all similar goods to Hongkong, and

invites correspondence. Tobacco and coffee. Mesers: Theo. Kirchhoff and Company, of 518, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles, Cal., seek the introduction into Hongkong of their line of Mexican tobacco and Guatemala Orfice as well as a general line of similar goods. They invite cor-

respondence Rice, Beans, jute and edible products.-Mossis. E. D. Haskell and Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., seek an agent in Hongkong to set for them on a commission basis in the sale of a general line of edible products including the granting of exclusive territory as to several articles; and also for the purchase of rice, beans, jute, ten and other articles of South China produc-

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) etste:

Monday, December 4.—Class I Taesday, December 5.-Class

They know how numbers tell; IV ((nspector P. O'Sollivan). Wednesday, December 6 .-Class II (Inspector Gordon). Friday, December 8.-- Class III (Inspector Gerrard).

Warning Officers will arrange that dutes for Sergeants' Patrol. Daties do not clash with those fixed for school; No. 2 Section.

Will parade at Water Police Station at 5 15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5th.

Billiard Handicap. Altention is drawn to the billiard handlosp now being stranged. Entries nices on

Financial Result Not Yet Known.

Day" effort by the Scottish com- therefor :- 36. No person shall munity of the Colony on behalf without the special permission of of Scottish War Charities seems the Superintendent of Imports Mr. D'Almada prosscuted. likely to be one exceedingly and Exports export or attempt to gratifying to the promoters and export any article to Switzerland organisers, though the actual figures will not be ascertained for to the Societe Suisse de Surveillsome days to come. So far as is suce Economique. at present known, the "Heather Day" collections amount well over \$13,000," and as there "Articles imported or exported is still more money to come in, by the Colonial Government or the final figures will exceed this the Naval or Mi itery authorities sum. An announcement will be made as soon as the total is perial Governments." arrived at.

As regards the receipts from pealed. the St. Andrew's Society concert, these totalled about \$2,700.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY STORY.

A False Report and its Sequel.

Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police by Order of His Excellency the when complainant arrived at the Court, this morning with falcely appropriating \$165 in money, the property of his master. Two other men were charged with 75 years, with the option of renewconspiracy.

effect that the first defendant 75 years. entered Yaumsti Police Station PARTICILLARS OF THE LOT. in a very excited state and said that he had been knocked down and robbed in the road leading to Kowleon City, by two men who were armed with knives. Datectives were immediately sent out, roads were blocked, and launches were rearched, but no trace of any men could be found. Sergeant Wills eventually thought of seaching the first defendant and in the toe of one of his boots he found concealed a \$100 bill. He was being taken to the scene of the alleged tobbery but strongly objected, and at last said there. had not been a robbery. The other two men were found at separate houses in Wing Lok Street, and the balance of the money was found on them.

His Worship said he would To the convict the first defendant on the charged of false appropriation, and would consider the case of TAKE NOTICE that under No. conspiracy.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

H. K. V. B., states:-Monday, December 4.—The

following members of "A" Cov will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress Drill order :- Lce.-Sergt. J. Crawford, Corpl. Ptes. T. Arthur. G. T. M. Edkins, F. C. M. Hurley, R. P. Tourefield, H. A. Walker, used in this Notice means that R. L. Bridger, W. G. Worcester. H. J. Knight, W. H. Ford, J. S. Dobie, A. C. Dies, J. W. White, tions, Stair Casings and Stair F. A. Brown, J. D. Kinnaird, A. Linings, all Cellings and the D. Keigwin.

DAY BY DAY.

China Coast Skippers. We anderstand that no fewer

than eleven China Chast skippers from Northern ports and one from Hongkong have left to join the naval service.

A Greek's Loss. reported to the Police that yester- desire to avail themselves of this day someone broke into his offer should apply in writing to residence and stole a quantity of the Secretary on or before

at about \$48

Stole a Cat. A Chinese was charged before | The CENTRAL Division of seen carrying the cat in Wanchai Street on the West. said he was walking along when through the Yaumati Service he found a bag. He went a little reservoir to the Morthern Bounthought it would be a good thing Dated this 1st day of Decemto put the cet in the bag. The ber, 1916. beilliant thought cost him \$10.

The rules under the Importation and Exportation Ordinance are smended as follows :-

1. Rule 36 is repealed and the The result of the "Heather following rule is substituted unless ruch article is consigned

> 2. The following heading to added to the Fourth Schedule:on behalf of the Colonial or Im-

3. The Fifth Schedule is re-

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARTICULARS and CONDI-TIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Decem- | would not pay him the money now ber, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices he would not get it at all., A Chinese was charged before of the Public Works Department, Officer Administering the Government; of One Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai Gap Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of al at a Crown Rent to be fixed Sergeant Wills told a remark- by the Surveyor of His Majesty able story to his Worship, to the the King, for one further term of some money to the defendant,

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the 7th December 1916. clothing and outlery, valued in all. Choice among applicants will be in the absolute discretion of the President

Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police of the City lies between Gilman Court this morning, with stealing Street and Peel Street on the a cat. The man, it appeared, was East and Tank Lane and Cleverly

Road, and it was afterwards found that it belonged to a man in by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North end.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary.

A DASTABDLY ATTACK

Revenge for Non-Payment

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinece was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne with assault.

Complainent said be was walking down Pottinger Street when defendant ran down towards him and threw a quantity of pepper and glass powder into his face. As it happened, he was wearing a pair of apectucies.

Defendant said he had worked for complainant at \$12 a month. He had been paid a portion of the money, and saked complainant for the rest, but he would not give it to him.

A Police Reserve constable the night in question he was leaving the V.ctoria Theatre when he heard a whietle being blown. He went in the direction of the sound and eaw defendant running. He fol lowed him and arrested him. When witness saw complainant his face was covered with powder. Defendant said if complainant

Inspector Brown said that police station his eyes were very much inflamed, and his cost was covered with the stuff.

Mr. D'Almadasaked his Worship to take a very serious view of the case. If complainant did owe the latter had his remedy at the Summary Court.

Sentence of six month's hard labour was passed.

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Orders for week ending December 9, issued by Mr. E. Ralphs. etate:-

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Amoy Shipping. The total of the shipping enterand cleared at Amoy during the quarter ended June 1916 was 369 vessels of 470,332 tons, which was a decrease of twenty-one ships and 33,844 tons. Of the total 357 ships of 409,738 tons were ocean steamers, a decrease of thirty-three ships and 28,244 tons. The percentages of the total were 495 British, 25:3

Spanish. U. S. Load Line and Bulkhead

Committee.

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The possibility of U.S. cetabia lishing a loadline and bulkhead take the initiative in an organised movement for peoper daws Mr. Stevenson Taylor, president of the American Bireau of Shipping." Mr. Alfred Gilbert Smith, presid; ent of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co.; and Mr. Homer L. Yerguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. These are three conspicuously representative leaders of the American merchant marine, and they are to select a committee of seven to make a thorough investigation of the subject. This committee will consist of two shipowners, two shipbuilders, two naval architects, and an officer of a classification eociety. The committee will aim to work in co-operation with the new Federal United States Shipping Board.

> Canadian-Built Ships for Norway.

A Montreal message says:-Canada is to rebuild Norway's mercantile marine, which has suffered such enormous losses through German submarine warfare. Negotiations have been proceeding for some time, and now preliminary contracts have been awarded for £700,000. The negotiations, however, cover an expenditure of £4,000,000, and Canadian ship yards are preparing to construct ships for Norway to this amount. The has caused immense interest here, and extensive plans are being put through for the enlargement of shipyards, and everything is taking practical shape for this purpose. The plants on the Pacific coast were the first to be interested in the project, and now the jards at the Lake ports and on the Atlantic coast are joining, so that practically every shipbuilding plant of importance in the Dominion will be engaged. The Dominion Government has given its formal approval of the project, and will support in every necessary way the carrying out of the contracts.

German Merchant Marine.

The Cologne Gazette devotes s lengthy article to the position of the German marine after the war. German "shipowners" hopes of prosperity in the future are based. upon the combility of high rates of freight and the diminution of the world's tonnage, taken in conignotion with the increased demand for moving of freight, as a result of stagnation during the war. The stortage of telebage is not so great sa is made out to be: Competent Garman shipowners are looking with anxiety as to how the losses of the war a are to be made grod. The de German mero int marine bee suffered more than any other from the war; its traffic has been beought to a Wate of Magnation, whilst each month adds heavy expences for its maintainacor, both at home and in horeign ports, The steamers Kutsang, Namenag, Luisang and Pooksang, leave where German vessels are internmade to the Government for conaiderable subventions for her shipping, and for this purpose much capital is being made of the prosperity which now attends neutral shipping, alse French and Italian

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Mr. George H. Wilkins, a member of the Stefanson Arctic Expedition, bee reached England after more than three years spent in the Arctic, mostly among the Eskimos of Victoria Islands. Banks Land, and the northermost coast of Canada. In an interview with Reuter's representative Mr. Wilkins, who is an Australian, and is now going to join the Navy described some of his experiences. He joined the expedition as photographer, but a one time or another he commanded the three small vessels of the expedition. He bay done many thousands of miles of eledging, sometimes accompanied by only a single Eskimo.

Mr. Wilking spent a consider- of home politics. able time among the so-called vious expedition. They are quite to lead the Government in a are essentially primitive. They thus becomes more unstable. are not a longlived race, and 50 skill.

ing until he had finished his work, when, remarking "I think plunged it into the breast of his critic. The E-kimes have a keen sense of humour, and this incident was much appreciated.

There is a core mony of marriage among these Eskimos, and apparently the number of a man's wives is limited only by his capscity to support them. The regular price for a wife is a rifle or 12 months' hard labour in the service of the prospective bride's family. It is only rarely that a rifle can be obtained from the Indians to the south, and the price paid for it, in skins, practically represents a year's activity in bunting.

Some of the more opulent Eskimos possess three wives. One is chosen for her personal attractions, another for her prowess as hunter and fisher, while the third does the housework.

In the Bathurst Inlet, Mr. Wilkins says, enough copper has been found to make the expedition an economic success. On the purely scientific nide eight tons of specimens, besides valuable photographic records, have been brought back to Ottawa.

Mr. Wilkins parted with Mr. heard from him in May by a letter brought by the returning aupport party. He was then travelling on the northwest coast of the new land which he discovered in June 1915, which has already been described. He proposes to explore this new land and to discover how far is extends. He will not return until next spring, and no news of his seventure can reach civilization until the cammer of 1917.—Exchange.

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Amsterdam, Nov. I.-To-day's Verwerts contains an article by Herr Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialist majority, practically amounting to a withdrawal of his party's support from the Chancellor and the Government.

The Socialist respectly party, which is numerically the strongest the Reichetag, has hitherto been considered to be the main support of Bethmann-Hollweg's policy. After the reveletions in the Reichstag last Saturday it is: considered impossible to continue the working arrangement with the Chancellor, which was based on the promise of a new crientation

Blond . Eskimos, whom . Mr. Herr Scheidmann now clamours Stefaneson discovered on a pre- for a strong man willing and able untouched by Western civiliza- democratic spirit. The Chantion, and their habits and customs milor's already precarious position

years is perhaps the normal span. It is being said that far-reach-Human life in very little valued ing consequences are possible, as amongst them, and what a result of Herr Scheidecivilized people class as mann's sensational announcemurder is regarded as a more ment of his withdrawal from or less harmless eccentricity, the tecit understanding with Visiting a camp where he had the Chancellor. Coming on made triends with an E-kimo a the top of revelations in the few months before and not find- Beichstag, the announcement may ing him, Mr. Wilkins inquired be taken as tantamount to an after his health. He was told that scknowledgment that the Prothe man was dead, and the man- gressive left wing in German ner of his death was this. One politics has had enough of the day the Eskimo came across a Chancellor and his lure of a member of the tribe fashioning a "new orientation" in home effairs knife out of the copper which is -the lure by which many found in this region. He chaffed Democrate were drawn into the him, it appears, on his want of alliance. When Conservatives, Liberals, and Catholics almost You don't know the first thing outdo Socialist speakers in denunabout making a knife," he said. German public has been dragooned it would obviously be impossible for a Democratic leader with it is a pretty good knife," he an eye to the future of his party to allow himself any longer to be identified with a politician who must at best be in the position of a scapegoat.

> Herr Scheidemann, with the 80 votes of his party behind him, therefore again comes into the political market; and what this means no one knows better than Bethmann-Hollweg, who has sought to repair the detections of his party by his Democratic flir-

> The Tageblatt sarns Hollwag. of the serious import of Scheidemann's words, and says he will be seriously mistaken if he underrates its significance.

> In these circumstances a vital question arises—especially vital as regards the burning question of the more ruthless conduct of the war-will the Chancellor beable to maintain his already difficult position?

Under a system of genuine Parliamentary control this question would be settled by the defection of the numerically im-Stefansson in April last, but he portant party. But the Kaises, and the Kaiser slone, pulls down and raises up Chancellors, and the only point on which Bethmenn-Hollweg's political late now seems to hang is one of the Kaiser's willingness to replace his trusty willing servent.

> An accusation that the military authorities in Germany are using service in the army as a meens of getting rid of people with object. tionable political opinions was repeated at yesterday's sitting of: the Budget Committee of the Reichstag.

"Service with the colours is being turned into a kind of punishment," said one speaker, and obviously make people are being kept in the army.

Other complaints were that not allowed to bissons officers Short soo many

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HONGRONG. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4: 1016.

FOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

H. K. V. R. Order No. 98 issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H. K V. R ander :-

Monday, 4th December. following mensbers of "A" Coy will parade at Blake Pier at 3.3 p.m. for Musketry. Draw: Dril order. Liergt. W. J Crawford, east and south coast of China and over Corpl. W. Hill, Pres T. Arthur. G.T. M. Edkins, F.C.M. Harley, R.P. Thursfield, H. A. Walter, Total since January lat, 79.81 inches, R. L. Bridger, W. G. Worcester, H. J. Knight, W. H. Ford, J. S. Dobie, A C. Diss, J. W. White, F. A. Brown, J. D. Kinnaitd, A. D. Keigwin.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-1st Sunday in Advent, 3rd December, 1916. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Short Matins (8.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite: Russell. Psalms: 51 (Felton). To Doum: Oakley in F. Anthem: "Sleepen wake" Mendelssohn. Hymn: 47. God Save The King. N.B.—Psalm 51; worses 5, 14, 18, in unison. Hymn: 47, verses 1, 3, 6, in unison. Holy Communion (12 noon.) Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses: Ferial Paalms: 32 (Turle), 130 (Parcell). Magnificat: Goss (16th evening). Nunc Dimittis: Wesley. Hymns: 48, 317, 148.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,-Sunday 3rd, December 1916. 23rd Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Morning Prayer. Responses: Ferial. Venite: Reinagle. St. Jude. Benedictus: Langdon. Hymns: 537, 47, 302, 178. Evening Prayer. Psalma: Set. Magnificat: W. A. 398 Stainer Nunc Dimittis: Felton. Hymns: 174, 336, 159, 519. National Anthem.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.-Sunday Service, December 3, Morning 11, Hymns: 395, 571, 222, 423. Evening 6, Hymns: 22, 261, 107, 191. Prescher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point-8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon: Preacher. Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

National Mission.—The opening service of the Mission will be St. John's Cathedral. commencing at 6 p.m.

Peak Church -Evening service at 6.30 conducted by Rev. T. H. Caren

The Gospel Hall.—(No. 10 and 12 Pedders Street). On the Lord's Day Believers meet for Worship at 5 p.m. and Presching. Tuesday and Thurs- and cotton: day, at 8 p.m. Exposition of Scripture. Saturday at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Assenal Street.—Sunday Evening. Gospel Services 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glencally, Low Masses at 6, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mess at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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New Year Dance.

The Royal Naval Quadrille Club great difficulty in gosting rich announce Thir sinual New Year short difficulty in gosting rich announces Thir sinual New Year short difficulty in gosting rich tions are note bilde well out.

TELEPHER DEPORT.

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For the benefit of those nervous persons who have been led to believe that the Germans have been Pealms: As Set. To Doum: secumulating a lot of textile fabrice for the purpose of dumping them on these shores after the war is over, it may be well to call their attention to the Clother Rationing Order which has been in effect since last June in the Kaiser's dominions, says the New York Times.

The syowed purpose of the order is to economise supplies of wool and cotton because of their scarcity. Most articles of clothing: can only be bought on production. of a permit from the compatent. authorities, who must first be satisfied with the applicant's claim. When an application a permit is made, the held this (Saturday) evening in minutest inquiry is had into the applicant's existing wardrobe. Young couples beginning housekeeping are advised to postpone their furnishing. The result of the rules has been that people are reduced to one-fifth of their usual sapply of new clothes. This, too, the in spite of the fact that paper Lord's Supper; at 4 p.m. a yarns and nettle fibre are being Children's Meeting; at 8 p.m. used in fabrics in place of wool

It takes arather vivid imagination to suppose that persons living under such a stress are able to make, and fill warehouses with. clothes to dump in foreign countrice. Still, the limit of eredulity has never been fathomed.

Civilians Preferred Sergeant Major Brand, Army Ordinance Department, this morning summoned a rickshi coolie for relating hire at Happy Valley from the football ground. Complainant said he saked delendant to take him, but he refused, and, pointing over to the Galf Club. said "No can." Complainant did not bother, but turned to get another rickelia. Just the three reshed over for their fact. fendant was then taken to the Police Section. said to bid brought the mate as because the soldiers had dance in the Royal Marel Chinese I rickels pulled allery " total on Manday, January 1. Thyth. I divilians in proceedings, A fine of Samuel by Mt. Million

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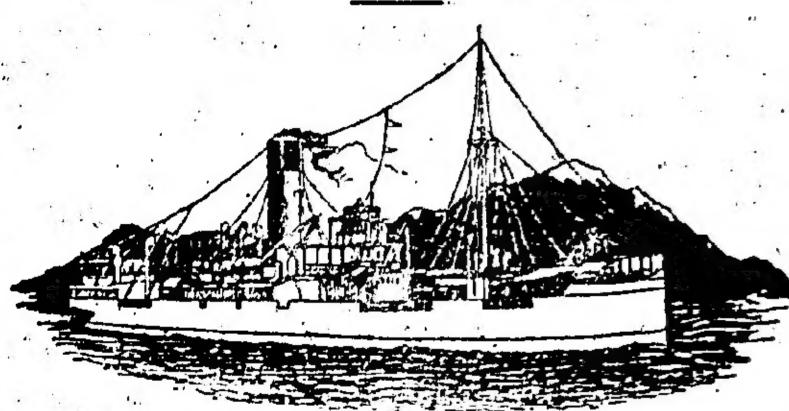
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Honolulu Nov. 28, for Horgkorg via P. M. Yokohama and may be expected to arrive R & here on December 23, and will leave for B San Franc 200, December 30, at moon. The Pac fic Mail s.s. VENEZUELA N. aves Manila Dec. 3, for Hongkong and N. m.y be extected to arrive here on the P & mor ing of Dec. 5, and will leave for San J.C.J. Francisco, December 9, at noon.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Visley, Br., a.s. 4,399, Ruthen, 4th Sept. Vungro Bay, 30th Aug., Gen.-B. L. Hongwan I, Br., s.s. 2,060, Erdom, 6th Nov .- Amoy 4th Nov., Gen .- Chinese: Kutsang, Br., s.s. 4,895, B adley, 21st Nov. —Singapore, 12th Nov., Gen.—J. M.

Shanghai, Chi. s.s. 270, Holford, 25th Nov .-- Kwanschowwan, 23rd Nov.,

Gen .--- Chinese. Yushun, Chi., s.s. 1,079, Legge, 25th Nov. -Milke, 20th Nov., Coal - Order. Liangchow, Br., s.s. 1,205, Owen, 26th Nov.--Saigon, 18th Oct., Rice-B.&S., Haliotis, Du'., s.s. 1,070, Wal. 27th Nov. —Tamsui, 24th Nov., Ballast—A. P.,

Maurang, Br., s.s. 1,644, Alcıck, 27th Nov.-Sandakan, 20th Nov., J. M.

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de Ca. Tjilatjap, Nor., s.s. 2,470, Brugema, 27th Nov.--Bulik Papan, 20th Nov., Gen. --J. C. J. L. Chofu M., Jap., s.s. 933, Keda, 28th Nov.

-Saigon, 21st Nov., Rice-Chinese. Chunsang, Br., Es. 1,418, Mattock, 28th Nov.—Shrabaya, 17th Nov., Sugar — J. M. & Co. Halvard. Nor., s.s. 1,066, Beck, 23th Nov -Swatow, 27th Nov., Gen.-Chinese.

Loosgrang, Br., a.s. 1,692, Robertson, 78th Nov.-Manila, 25th Nov., Ge M. Laisung, Br., s.s. 2,224, Mooney, 38th Nov. -Moji, 23rd Nov., Gen.-J. M. & Co.

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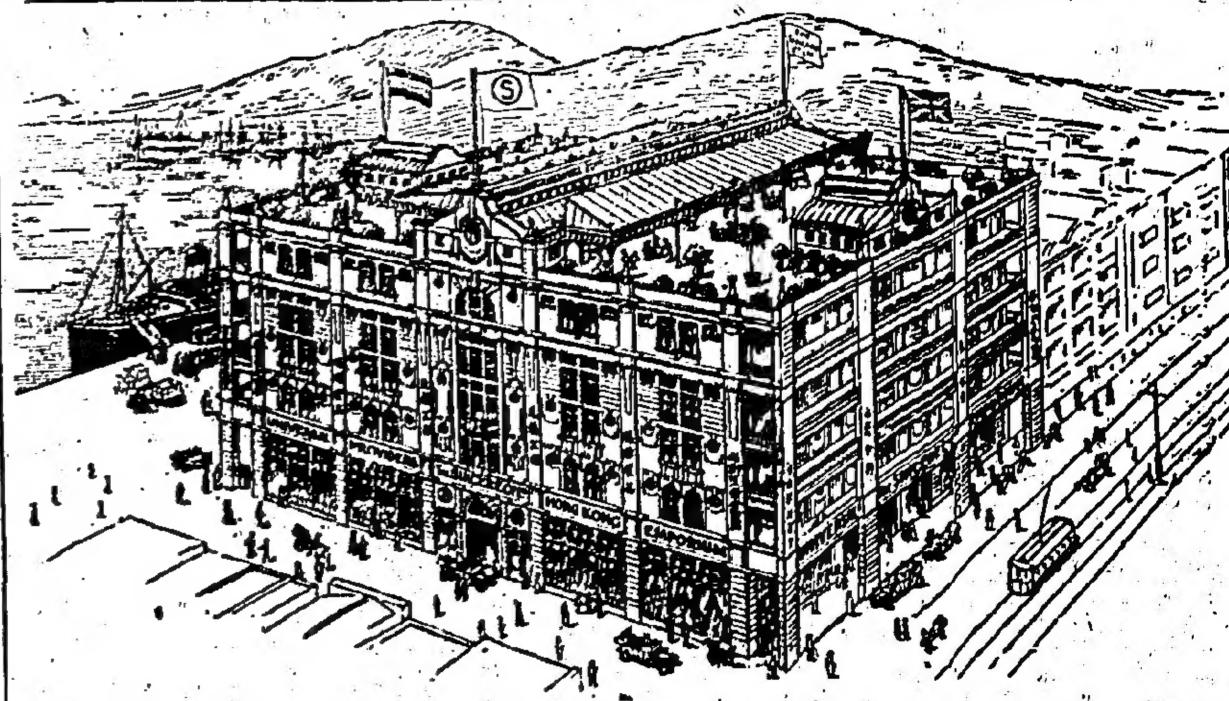
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DESTROYERSATJUTLAND

By Rudyard Kipling.

[ARTICLE III] The doorkeepers of Zion They do not always stand In helmet and whole armour With halberde in their hand : But, being free of Zion And all her mysteries, They rest awhile in Zion. Ay even jest in Zion, In Zion at their case.

The gatekeepers of Baal They dare not sit or lean. But fume and fretand posture And fosm and curse between ; For being bound to Baal Whose sacrifice is vain.

Their rest is scant with Basl; They glare and pant for Baal, They mouth and rant for Bisl. For Basl in their pain.

dread. And those our present dead; And, being free of Zion ... In both her fellowships. Sit down and sup in Zion-

Stand up and drink in Zion Whatever cop in Zion Is offered to our lips.

But we will go to Zion

As one dige deeper into the records one sees the various temperaments of men revealing themselves through all the formal but being busy at the time said wording. One commander may be an expert in torpedc-work whose first care is how and where his shots went, and whether circumstances of pace, light, and angle the been achieved. had Destroyers do not carry unlimited stocks of torpedocs. It reets with commanders whether they shall spend with a free hand at first or save for night-work sheed-rick a possible while he is yet affast or hang on coldly for a certainty. So in the old whaling days did the harpooner bring up or back rays officially "His assistance off his beat till some shift of the great fish's bulk gave him sure left and met heavy weather." opening at the deep-scated life.

above the masthead, which Joss. signifies that the magazine has And Joss, which is lack, fortune, waters. She went her way, and see and a delicate instinct for thing like this:up another flotills and stayed may enable the destroyer to N.W. (A nest arrow head points clear the maze of blind hazard ing and twisting, between the along a short change of course men of the sea must move?

that boat.

dued tone of a boy's report when wind-screen in a to detail them any more than he would the aspect of his club- | bled white by erch a piece of porter. The young'un put it all Joss, suggested it would be better down, as who would say: - "I | that oil pipes should be led along the mat, and asked if they were. As if that would make any difat home." He is most careful of ference to Joss when he wants to the port proprieties, and since he show what he can do. will be sub again to-morrow, and all his equals will tall him By choice and not through exactly how he ought to have handled her, he almost apolugises With these our present comrades, for the steps he took-deeds He causes ships in thick weather which "ashore might be called cool or daring.

> The Senior Service does not gueh. There are certain formulas appropriate to every occasion. One of our boats, who was knocked out early in the day and lay helpless, was sighted by several of her companions. One of them reported her to the authorities. he did not think himself justified in hampering himself with a disabled ship in the middle of an sction. It was not as if the was sinking, either. She was only holed fore and aft, with a bad bit in the engine-room and her steering gear knocked out. In this posture she cheered the passing ships, and set about repairing her hurts with good heart and a smiling countenance. She managed to get under some sort of way at midnight, and next day was taken in tow by a friend. She was invaluable, as I had no oil

What actually happened was And then comes the question much less formsi. Fleet destroyof private judgment. "I thought ere as a rule do not worry about can render: "That-is-them." so and so would happen. There- navigation. They take their orders fore, I did thue and hus." Things from the flagship, and range out same tone :- "That is them, sir." may or mey not turn out as an- and return on signal, like sheep- "As my sub," said the commanticip ted, but that is merely and dogs whose fixed point is their der, "your observation is strictly and the enemy, and completely more noise, and you could see vessels are withdrawn on account other of the million chances of shepherd. Consequently, when in accord with the traditions of the sea. Take a case in point, they break loose on their own the service. Now, as man to man. A flotilla of our destroyers sighted they fetch up rather doubtful of | what are they?" "We-el." said six (there had been eight the their whereabouts - as this injur- the sab "since you put it that previous afternoon) German ed one did. After she had been way, I'm d-d if I'd fire." And battleships of Kingly and Im- so kindly taken in tow she in- they did nt, and they were quite ly wonderful. perial caste very early in the quired of her friend ("Message right. The destroyers had been morning of the let June, and Captain to Captain") " Have you off on another job, and Joss had duly attacked. At first our any notion where we are?" The jammed the latest wireless orders people ran parallel to the enemy, friend replied "I have not, but I to her at the last moment. But then, as far as one can make out will find out." So the friend Joss had also put it into the headed them and swept round waited on the sun with the neces- hearts of the boys to save themsharp to their left, firing torpedoes sary implements, which luckily selves and others. from their port or lefthand tubes. had not been smashed, and in due I hold no brief for the Hun. Between them they hit a battle- time made: "Our observed but honestly I think he has not lied fell just in front of us and short them in a moment, but I must north of the island to the eastship which went up in flames and position at this hour is as much about the Jutland fight of our big ships. The skipper say that I, and I think everybody ward of a line joining the west debris. But one of the flotilla had thus and thus." The tow, as people believe, and that when and I did rapid calculations as to else, thought that that was the point of Stonecutters and the tornot turned with the rest. She had irreverantly:—"Is it? Didn't he protests he sank a ship he did how long it would take them to end, but one does not feel afraid pedo pier at Lai-chikok. Vessels anticipated that attack would be know you were a navigator." The very completely sink a ship. I am made on another quarter, and for friend, with hauteur:—"Yes, it's the more confirmed in this belief &c., as we had to go right through cooler than at any other time. I tioned position are to hold no certain technical reasons, she was rather a hobby of mine." The by a still small voice among the not ready. When she was, she tow: "Had no ides it was as bad reports, musing aloud over an turned and single-handed— as all that; but I'm afraid I'll account of an unaccountable bit they would probably go up a said the same thing. It all hap vessels are to proceed west of the rest of the flotilla having have to trust you this time. Go outlying brawl witnessed by one finished and gone on-carried ahead and be quick about it." of our destroyers. The voice sugout two attacks on the five re- They resched a port, correctly gests that what the destroyer saw maining battleships. She got enough, but to this hour the tow, was one German ship being sunk one of them smidships, causing having known the friend at Dart- by another. Amen. a terrific explosion and flame mouth, insists that it was pure | Our destroyers saw a good deal

Some of the original flatilla break with the chill smell of the cruiser engaged with destroyers." were chased and headed about by least sea, she judges where the Another twist follows. "3.30 p.m. six battleships, and, a single shell If her judgment is correct, she destroyers port beam opposite from battleship or cruiser reduced may enter it in her report as a courses." A long straight sketch one of them to such a condition little feather in her cap. But it without incident, then a tangle, that she was brought home by is Joss when the stray 12in, shell and: "P: ked up survivors of her sub-lieutenant and a midship- burled by a giant at some giant | So-and-so." A stretch over to man. Her captain, first lieutenant, ton miles away falls on her from some ship that they were transboth signalmen were either kill- her profound calculations. This another brush with "Single des position.

engines were worksble. She Joss, it is, too, when the orais- more wonders of peril and socidescaped under cover of a emoke- er's eight-inch abot that should ant than all the old fleet ever screen, which is an unbearably have raked out your innards, from dreamed. filthy outpouring of the densest the forward boiler; to the ward- come naval experts will collate all smoke by increasing the proport room stove deflects miraculously, these disgrams and argue over tion of oil to air in the furnace- like a twig dragged through deep | them. A lot of the destroyer feed. It rolls forth from the water, and, almost returning on work was inevitably as mixed as funnels looking solid enough to its track, goes out unbursten and a bombing down a trench, as the eit upon, spreads in a search- leaves, you reprieved by the scuffs of a polo match, or as the light proof pat of impenetrable breadth of a nail, from three hot heaving heart of a football beastliness, and in still weather deaths in one. Later one single scrum. It is difficult to realise hangs for hours. But it saved splinter, no more, may cut your when one considers the size of oil-supply pipes as dreadfully thoses that it is that very size and It is curious to note the sub- and completely as a broken | absence, of boundary which helps by some accident of slaughter he cuts the surprised motorists here is a letter (it has been quoted is raised to command. There are throat. Then you must lie useless, | before, I believe, but it is good certain formalities which every fighting oil-fires while the enough to repeat many times ship must comply with on enter. precious fuel gutters away, till from a nineteen year old child in ing certain routs. No fully- you have to ask leave to escape a destroyer to his friend aged pieul.

left. One ship who was once a hospital: -Our sea-people, who have work-

ed with him for eight hundred years have acquired something of Joes' large toleration and humour, or under strain to mistake friends for enemies. At such times if your heart is full of highly organised hate you strate frightfully and efficiently till one of you wonders, which are duly wirelessed all over the world. But if you worship Joss, you reflect, you put two and two together in a casual insurlar way and arrive -sometimes both parties arrive -at instinctive conclusions which avoid trouble. Witness this tale. It does not concern the Jutland fight, but another little affair which took place a while age in the North Ses. It was understood where she was at the time. that a certain type of cruiser of ours would not be taking part in a certain show. Therefore, if sayone saw cruisers very like them he might blaze at them with be Hun-boats. And one of our destroyers-thick weather neual-spied the silhouettes of craisers exactly like our own stealing across the hams. Said the Commander to his Sub, with an inflection neither period, ex-

Said the Sab. in precisely the

that night on the face of the

expended; a gun was out with by a 4in. gun for attack on battleship squadron." but I expect you have heard from prings, and the usual cordite something immense took her and So it runs on one little ship in some of your pals. But the land browned some occus and ship's they are each supplied with a set shraped about us."

So it runs on one little ship in some of your pals. But the limit of laternational Code fact.

collision the confusion. To give an idea, striped commander would trouble while there are yet a few tone seventeen (and minus one leg) in

"I'm so awfully sorry you weren't in it. It was rather terrible, but a wonderful experirang the bell, wiped my feet on certain lines which she sketched. ence, and I wouldn't have missed habit of.

> not a bit. It's hard to express you know the sort of feeling one has when one goes in to bat at puted at about 11,000 bales. cricket and rather a lot depends

I'd like to strafe. You know, and turmerio at \$11 (per picul). it's awful for ... know that you can blaz, off at a real ship and do as much damage as you like, time of all. It was pitch dark, ed in Government Notification clamation nor interrogation merk Well, I'd just got their range on and, of course, absolutely no No. 286 of August, 1914 :-

> reload, fire again, time of flight, or panicky. I think I felt rather while suchored in the above menthe spot. We came to the con- saked lots of people afterwards communication with the shore. clusion that, as they were short a what they lelt like, and they all On the weather moderating bit, and (they?) didn't, but pens in a few seconds, one hasn't Stonecutters to the examination and the next fell right astern of life have I been so thankful to see remain until they have been us. Anyhow we managed to come daylight again-and I don't think examined and passed into harout of that row without the ship I ever want to see another night bour in the usual manner. Disor a man on board being touched. like that-its such an awful obedience of any of the above

of knocking about the big ships the time, but it's the reaction derliable to be fired on without been touched off. She counted destiny, the irony of Fate or | Some of them who were work- can stand. One saw them hit, siterwards." the battleships when the smoke Nemesis, is the greatest of all the ing in " sreas of comparative and they seemed to be one mass. I never noticed I was tired till Typhoon Signals.—Should the had cleared, and there were but battle-gods that move on the calm" submit charts of their offiame and smoke, and you think I got back to harbour, and then local typhoon signals be four of them. She herself was water. As I will show you tangled courses, all studded with they're gone, but when the amoke we all turned in and absolutely hoisted (either red or black) all not hit though shots fell close. later, knowledge of gunnery notes along the signage-some- clears away they are apparently slept like dogs. We were seventy- vessels are to at once raise steam none the worse and still firing two hours with little or no sleep. or make other preparations for ing nothing of her sisters picked what is in the enemy's mind 8 p.m. Heard explosion to the away. But to see a ship blow up The skipper was perfectly wonder- shifting berth. Steamers are to is a terrible and wonderful might; ful. He never left the bridge for shift to Kowloon Bay as soon as with it till the end. Do I make thread her way, slowing, speed that way). Half an inch further, an enormous volume of flame and a minute for twenty-four hours, possible. All steam launches to smoke almost 200 feet high and and was on the bridge or in the proceed to Chin Wan or Mong and wary judgment in which our heavy salvos of upposing fleets, and the word hit explains the great pieces of metal, &c., blown charthouse the whole time we Kok Tsui Shelter. All native As the tall water sponts rice and meaning of: "Sighted enemy sky high, and then when the were out. (The charthouse is an orall to proceed to either Mong smoke clears not a sign of the siry dog-kennel that opens off the Kok or Causeway Bay shelter. ship. We saw one other extraor. bridge), and I've never seen any- Should the typhoon signals be craisers after their attack on the next grove of them will sprout. passed wreckege. Engaged enemy dinary sight. Of course, you body so cool and unruffled. He hoisted by night all vessels may know the North Sea is very shal. stood there smoking his pipe as proceed to their respective shellow. We came across a Hun if nothing out of the ordinary ters." When the signals are cruiser absolutely on end. His were happening. stern on the bottom and his bow _ One quite forgot all about time. their respective berthe by day.

7 0 YARN AND INDIAN SUNDRIES.

Messrs. Setna and Company's Report,

Mesers. S. D. Setna and Co., in their report dated November 30

Cotton :- Market ruled steady. Sales are reported of about 100 Unsold stock is estimated at about quotations:-\$30 to \$34

fortnight remained firm in sym- more than seven days duration but I specially draw their attention to pathy with the advance recorded not exceeding 30 days duration; this point because they entirely in prices of cotton. The brisk Australia, Bismarck Archipelago, rely upon the teachers, and feel demand lodged from the interior Borneo, Burma, Caroline Islands, quite satisfied as long as their has further strengthened the Ceylon, Ellice Islands, Federated | girls are under their care, and it for any thing, but by jove, it market with a rise of \$2 to \$3 Malay States, Gilbert Islands, would never dream of such an isn't a thing one wants to makes | above the last quotations and sales | Guam, India, Labuan, Loyalty | incident as that which I witnesare reported of about 5,700 bales, Islands, Marianne Islands, Mar- sed. "I must say it is very different comprising about 3,650 bales of shall Islands, Netherland East from what I expected. I expect. No. 10s ,700 bales of No. 12, 200 Indies, New Caledonia, New had to wait for a tram-car at ed to be excited, but was bales of No. 16s and 1,150 bales Guines, New Hebrides, Ocean Chujojima. There I found a of No. 20s. Unsold stock is Island, Pelew Island, Sants Cruz | number of people waiting, among what we did feel like, but cetimated at about 13,000 bales. Islands, Solomon Islands, Straits whom were several girl students Sold but uncleared stock is com- Settlements, Timor.

upon your doing well and you are sales are reported in apricots at Hongkong or from any port in towards the students was most waiting for the first ball. Well \$32 to \$34 (per picul), b'dellium Chias or within 100 miles of the disgusting, in that they sat on perishes and the survivor reports it's very much the same as that; at \$14 (per picul), bhesabole at cost thereof to any port in any of the girls kness, chatted infamous Do you know what I mean? A \$10 to \$13 (per picul), cloves at the following places shall be talk, and so on. Upon getting sort of tanse feeling not quite \$38 to \$40 (per picul), fennel deemed to be a long voyage of into the car their behaviour knowing what to expect. One seeds at \$12 (per picul), fish maws, more than 30 days' duration :- did not improve at all. They does not feel the slightest bit fine &c. at \$55 to \$280 (per Africa, America, (North and chased round the girle, sang frightened, and the idea that picul), gumolibanum at \$11 to \$20 South) Arabia, Europe, Fiji vulgar songs, sipped sake, quarthere's a chance of you and your (per picul), halibore at \$24 (per Islande, Madagascar, Mauritius, relied with the conductor : and at ship being scuppered does not picul), ivory at \$300 to \$600 (per New Zealand, Pacific Ocean, (all Hiraketa they forced their enter one's head. There are too picul), kismiss at \$32 to \$40 (per islands in the Pacific not other- students to slight to see the chrymany other things to think about." picul), myrambollams at \$11 to wise specified herein provided santhemum show against the Follows the usual "No ship like | \$2 (per picul), putchuck at \$200 | that the length of the voyage latter's will who were so anxious our ship" talkee, and a note of (per picul), and Bezoar stone at exceeds 4,500 miles), Persian to return home, as it was getting \$160 (per catty). In exports Gulf, (ports in countries border- late. "Then they ordered us to purchases are reported in green ing on). Reunion, Sandwich attack, so we bustled of full bors. beans [at . \$31 to \$4 (per Islands, Seychelles, West Indies, Being navigator, also having con- picul), cardamum seeds at trol of all the guns, I was on the \$42 (per picul), fire crackers at bridge all the time, and remained \$18 to \$26 (per case), galangal at a clear conscience, for they would for twelve hours without leaving \$9 (per picul), garlie at \$5 (per it at all. When we got fairly picul), dry ginger at \$13 (per close I sighted a good-looking picul), glue \$50 (per picul), Hun destroyer which I thought preserves at \$5 to \$62 (per case),

> the grass and we'd just fired one lights, and the firing seems so Regulations for river steamers round, when some more of our much more at night, as you could wishing to take shelter in the destroyers coming from the op- see the flashes lighting up the Port of Hongkong during bad posite direction got between us sky, and it seemed to make much | weather, -If the examination blanketed us, so we had to stop, ships on fire and blowing up. Of of bad weather river steamers which was rather rot. Shortly course, we showed absolutely no arriving at the Western entrance afterwards they recalled us, so we lights. One expected to be sur- wishing to enter harbour should bustled back again. How any prised any moment, and even- hoist the International signal destroyer got out of it is perfect tually we were. We suddenly P.D.—"Permission is urgently found ourselves within 1,000 requested to enter harbour." This "Literally there were hundreds yards of two or three big Hun signal will be acknowledged by the of proge (shells in water) all round | craisers. They switched on their | Eximination Battery at Stonecutup, from a 15in., to a 4in, and you searchlights and started firing ters hoisting the International know what a big splach a 15in, like nothing on earth. Then answering pendant. On the Exbursting in the water does make. they put their searchlights on us, amination Battery hoisting We got washed through by the but for some extraordinary reason T.X.A. "Proceed into harbour spray. Just as we were getting did not fire on us. As of course the incoming vessel shall proceed back a whole salvo of big shells we were going full speed we lost west of Stonecutters and anchor luckily they altered deflection, time to think, but never in all my anchorage where they are to "It's extraordinary the amount strain. One does not notice it at regulations will render the offen-

sticking up about 30 feet in the I was relieved at 4 s.m., and on Western Entrance. The chanwater, and a little further on a looking at my watch found I had nels to the south of Lantso are gunner, torpedo conswain, and Heaven, and wipes out her and ferred to, a fresh departure, and destroyer in precisely the same been up there nearly twelve hours, open to river traffic and junks. and then discovered I was rather | Latry of Launches, etc.—The ed or wounded; the bridge with was soon to happen to a Hun des troyer on parallel course. Hit. 0.7 "I couldn't be certain, but I hungry. The skipper and I had owners of launches and other char , instruments and signal- troyer in mid-attack. While she a.m., passed bows enemy craiser rather think I saw your old ship some cheese and biscuits, ham small craft are informed that the gear went; all torpedoes was being laboriously dealt sticking up, 0.18 joined flotilis crashing along and blasing away, sandwiches and water on the entry of their vessels into the

CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS.

The Duration of Yoyages.

by H.E. the Officer Administering | Aruko Kai" (Walking Society):-the Government declaring that all proclamations declaring what able space to relate a detectable should be deemed to be the duration of the voyages of Chinese | Keihan tramoar last night? I passenger ships are now revoked" agree with the principals of many" packages at \$30 to \$34 per picul. and that the voyage of any ship girls' echools, who encourage from Hongkong or from any port | mountainearing among their 450 packages. Reported closing in China or whithin 100 miles of students, but I hope the parents per the coast thereof to any port in of these girls will exercise good any of the following places shall care as to the character of the Indian Yarn: - Market for the be deemed to be a short voyage of accompanying teachers or guides.

Sundry Articles: -In imports, that the voyage of any ship from | toxicated, and their conduct

PORT OF HONGKONG.

Amended Traffic Regulations.

The following amended notices are published with reference to the Public Traffic Regulations for the Port of Hongkong promulgat-

lowered all vessels may return to

TEACHERS' MORALS IN JAPAN.

Disgrace al Scenes in a Tramcar.

In the English column of the Osaka Asaki appears the follow-A Proclamation has been issued | ing letter from "A Member of the

May I trespass upon your valuincident which I witnessed in the

On my way back from Uji I led by their teachers. All the The Proclamation also provides | teachers were more or less in-

One can easily imagine how obscenely these teachers may have behaved themselves, when the party was left to itself, from what they did in spite of the smazed stares of the crowds of passengers. I refrain from mentioning the name of the school these unscrupulous teachers belong to, fully expecting their repentance. At the same time. however, I dare to ask the parents of such girls as to whether it is their intention to bring up their girls as ladies of high virtue or like regular geisha girle.

> "A POOR SAILING VESSEL."

inside A "Tank" While Charging.

A roldier who was one of the crew of a "Tank" when these weird engines of war made their first appearance on the Somme battlefield, described his experiences to the Evening Standard. He was wounded, and was recovering in a Salford hospital.

"The Tank to which I was; attached," he said," was one of the first to go into action. The ground was so broken up with shell holes that artillery could not travel over it, but the 'Tanke' crawled slowly across it in front of the infantry.

"It now all seems like a nightmare to me, and it is not easy to describe my feelings as I sat ineide while the strange monster alid down one side of a shell hole and slowly crawled up the other until at last we were astride of the enemy's trenshes. The waiting for the order to move was the worst sensation. When we got moving and began firing the excitement of the bettle kept our senses alert;

"The motion of the "Tank" I can liken to nothing better than being on a stormy sea in a very poor sailing vessel. We felt quite safe inside of the machine. The Germans tried hard enough with their artillery, but the men in the trenches we were attacking were too demoralised by our strange appearance to do much.

"They expected another infantry attack, for which they were well prepared, but when they saw the "Tanks" come lumbering on toward them they were too amazed to make a real registance. and our task was comparatively

"When we had done our bit, the infantry came along and cleared out the trenches and dueonte. It was a pandemonina

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TIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS S-SELLERS; SA-SALIS R-BUYERS; N.-WOMINAL

1	10-day		Number	+ +1	Paid	Hi	chest	Lor	rest	Richart	Lowest	Last Dividend
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E4	. \$730°	H.K. & S'hai Banking Com	120,000	\$125	ell	845	Sept.	785	May	820	725	J subject to Income tax for
\$	a a		,,				ė			=1,	•.	year ending 30/6/16 I
		Marine Insurances.		4	**	401	34	040			683	Final of \$7 making \$25. a/c 1
n.	\$400	Canton Ins. Office, Ld					Sept		Jan.	426	397	I and interm of \$18 a/c 19 Final Div. of 15% making 2
n.	t.152	North China Ins. Co., Ld.,	. 10,000	£15	£5	1.00	April	145	Jan.	180	152	for year ending 30/6/16 [Final of \$20 and bonus of
	7940	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Lo	12,400	\$250	100	971	Aug.	760	Jan.	\$1005	£880	making \$60.00 for 1914
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n	ex73\$255	Yangtere Ins. Assoc. Ld.,	. 12,000	\$100	- 60	280	Dec.	200	Jan.	300	240	& Int. of \$6 for 1915
<′∵		Fire Insurances.			00					180		45 5-46 h 1014
B.		China Fire Ins. Co., Ld.	. 20.000 8,000	\$100 \$250	50	163	Aug. Sept.	385	April Jan.	168	3674	\$7 & \$2 bonus 1914 \$27 for 1914
, p:	s. \$3 75	B'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.,		•===	- 2			3			12	
		Shipping.	20,000	. #50 ·	all	104	Dec.	9814	Mar.	137	106	Div. \$1. Bonus \$8. making all \$14. for year end
21	a. \$1223	Douglas Steamship Co., Lo	-				6.		DIEL.	4 1		1 \ 30/6/16 paid 26/9/16
Ъ.	. 82134	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Lo	80,000	\$15.	all	22	May	19	Dec.	- 24	171	\$1.00 for year ending 31.12.1
×, ,	, part	Indo-China (Combine	C 60 000			172	Dec.	6234	Jan.	190	17L -	Int. Div. 3/- on Prof. & 10/ Def. shares, for 1/2 years
b.		Steam Naviga- 1 Delerrou	1 60 000	£5 }	all	117	Dec.	E0	Dec. Aug.	140 55	110	ing 30/6/16, at exch.
D.	\$46	tion Co., Ld." Preferred	· ·		9 4							paid 11/8/16. Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) m
b.	103/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Lo	3,797,619	£I	ali	94/5-	June	75/-	Jan.	112/6	86/6-	l ing in all 7/- for year 19
			10,000	*	. 99	0216	0.4	23	7-1-	41.	35	\$1.65 Div. and 45 cents be for year ending 30,4.16
	. \$38	Star Ferry Company, Ld	40,000	\$10	all	9314	Oct,	23	July	6 1	बंग क्र	
•		Pefinerles.	00.00		4					146	100	\$12 for 1915
b.	\$129 \$37	China S. Refining Co., Ld., Malabon S. Refining Co., Lo		0 P.8		120	Sept.	80	Jan.	401	3014	First year
U.	1			-		+ + 1				1	٠.	
n.	. 36/-	Kailan Mining Admin'tion	1,000,00	£1	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26 -	Interim Div. of 1/- nett
200	•	Danh Australian Gold Min	•	,				-	_	3.35	1 70	1/2 for 1909
8.		ing Co., Ld			all	4.40		2.40	Jan.	42/6	28/6	11- interim making 3/- for
	x. d. 30				all	25/-	+		Mar.	38/9	31/-	1916 paid 26/10/16 Final of 4/-m'ing 5,- for a/c
b.	32/9	Ural Caspians	1	LI	all	431-	April	25/-	Jan.	2013	. 011	ending 12/11/15 paid July
	184	DocksWharves, Godowns, &c. H'kong& K.W. & G. Co., Lo	i. 60,000	\$50	all	82	Oct.	65	April	8514	71	43,50 for year 1915
n.	8	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld	61,000		all	90"		56	Mar	400	78	Int. \$21 paid 9/11/16
ъ.		S'hai Dock & Eng. Co.,Ld					Sept.	- 0	July	201	59	Tis. 71 for year ending 30.4.1
n.	4 00	S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Lo	36,000	t.160	all	100		₹0 -	April	400	81	Tla. 3 for 1915
	- PA	1 ands. Hotels and Bullding							:			\$3 for 14 year ending 30
n.	\$115	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000		all	124	Feb.	108	Dec.	118	107	paid 12/8/16 Int. div. of \$34 for 1 year
	\$101	H'kong Land Investment C	50,000		•	114	40	1031	Pec.	10514	100	l ing 30/6/16, paid 26/
b.	-	H'threys Estate & F. Co. Le K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Le	1. 150,000	\$10 \$50	all 30	71/	Jan. Jan.	6 40	July Eept.	7.10	6.40 35	\$2% for 1915
B.			i							107	90	Int. Div. of 6% for 1/2 ending 30/6/16 paid 27/7
2.	t. 91	Shanghai Lands	00	1.50	all	57	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	30	
8.	\$85	West Point Building Co., Lo	12,500	\$50	all	681/2	Mar	77	Dec.	90	77	Int. div. of \$2 for 1/2 year ing 30/6/16 paid 21/
F.	\$101	H'kong Central Estates	10,000	\$100	all	103	Dec	99	Jan.	103	97 -	\$7.00 for year ending 31.12.15
		Cotton Mills			all	180	July	117		167	130-	Tis. 16 for year ending 31'10
8. B.	4 4 6	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Le Kung Yik.	10,000	t.10	all	16		1:1	Jan. Feb.	161	111	Tis. 1.50 for year ending 30°
n.	t. 80	l aou Kung Mow	" S'4.10	t.100	all all		Sept.	72	Jan. Jan.	81 125	63 81	Tis. 12 for 1913 Dividend of Tis. 6 for
n		•					· An eng.	''	ν.	3.4		ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9
'n D.	t. 6	Yangtazepoos	1		all	C2		34	*	62	434	7% s/c Pref. for 14 Mo ending Dec. 1915
D.		China Borneo Company, Lo	60,000 60,000		all.	11	Apr	51	May	10.35	8.00	72 cents for 1915
b.	. \$4.75	China Light, Power Co.Ld.	50,000	\$1	all all	3.00	. Mar	4.95	Oct.	4.90	4.30	o% for year ending 28 .2.05
Б.		China Provt, L. & M.Co. Lo	125,000		all	74	Jan.	10,15		10.10 41	8.40 26	70 cts. for 1915
в. b.	\$26 \$11.00	Dairy Farm Company, Lo Green Island Cement Co. Lo	400,000	\$10	all	35 11.10	Jan. Oct.	29 5.20	Dec. Jan.	11.00	8,65	\$3 for year ending 31/7/16 pa 60 cts. for 1915. 31/1.)
7.		Hongkong Electric Co., Lo	ri en oco		all	45	Oct.	361/2	Feb.	55	. 43	\$2.25 for year 29/2/16 Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year
n.	. \$169	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld	6,500	\$25	all	190	Dec-	183	Oct.	190	158.	ing 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16
n.	\$34}	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Lo	60,000	\$10	all	34	Dec-	25	Jan.	41:	.30	Int: Div. cf \$1. for 1/2 year ing 30/c/16, paid 23/d/16.
.,	4.			· ·		111					0 -2 -	17% p.a. for 1/2 year on
8.	\$7.CO	Hongkong Tramway Co., Lo	325,000	5/-	all	6.	Oct.	``5	Apr.	7.50	51/4	30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/8 (c. paid 13.9.16.
5.	t. 22	Langkats	250,000	g. 10	all	431/2	May	35	Mar.	40}	22	Tis. 1, for 1915
b.	. \$10	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old		•	all	101/2			June	10.25	91	{70 cts. on fully paid shares
b.		Do (New			\$1.	1.00			. Aug.		60 cta.	year ending 30.4.16
b.		Steam Laundry Co., Ld			all	4 25	Jan.	1	June	3.80	31/2	25 cts: for year ending 31'5'1 [\$1.00, per share for year
n		Union Water-boat Co., Lo			all	18	Jan.	16	Dec.	17	14	ing 31,12,1915
b,		Watson and Co., Ld			all	7.16	Mar.	6.50	Oct	7.70	6	70 cts. for 1915 50 cts. on old shares an
b.	\$6.50	William Powell, Limited.	21,000	\$7	all	6.90	Aug.	6	Dec.	72	51/2	
n		S. C. Morning Post		0 \$26		4		28		29	28	
b.	\$91	H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Lo	L 7,80	8 \$10	all	, "	* 4/	1 100	13	1 10	81	
		AMIN & POTTS. Sh	are and C	eneri	l Br	okers	F	Princes	Build	ing, HOI		G. Tel. address, Broker,
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14/8/16.

Final of \$7 making \$25. a/c 1914. and interim of \$18 a/c 1915. Central Estates are to be had at

1916. 1916

Div. \$1. Bonus \$8. making in all \$14. for year ending 30/6/16 paid 26/9/16 1.00 for year ending .31.12.15

Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- on Def. shares, for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/11 paid 11/8/16.

Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) making in all 7/- for year 1915 for year ending 30,4.16

Interim Div. of 1/- nett a/c 30.6.16. (Coupon No. 7.) l for 1909

1/- interim making 3/- for a/c 1916 paid 26/10/16 Final of 4/-m'ing 5,- for a/c year ending 12/11/15 paid July 19.6

nt. \$21 paid 9/11/16 Ils. 71 for year ending 30.4.16 Cla. 3 for 1915

paid 12/8/16

2% for 1915 ... Int. Div. of 6% for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16 paid 27/7/16.

Int. div. of \$2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16 paid 21/ 7/.6 7.00 for year ending 31.12.15

Ils. 16 for year ending 31'10'15 Ils. 1.50 for year ending 30'11'15 la. 12 for 1913 Dividend of Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16 7% a/c Pref. for 14 Months

70.cts. for 1915 3 for year ending 31/7/16 paid? 0 cts. for 1915. 31/10/161 2.25 for year 29/2/16

Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16 Int. Div. of \$1. for 1/2 year ending 30/c/16, paid 23/d/16. 7% p.a. for 14 year ending

30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/8 (c. 167) paid 13.9.16. ls. 1, for 1915 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for

year ending 30.4.16 cts: for year ending 31'5'16 \$1.00, per share for year ending 31,12,1915 70 cts. for 1915

(50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for your ending 30.6.14 2 for 1915

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ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET MEWS." THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

CORRECTED TO MOIS, DEG. "1, 1916.

Meesrs, Benjamin and Potts, in their share report, dated December 1, state :---Since our last report, dated the 24th ultimo, our November Settlement has been satisfactorily negotiated. The market has atrengthened for speculative stocks and closes firm with buyers in predominance. Investment shares are still on offer, but there are very low enquiries and many of the leading stocks could be obtained at under quoted rates. Shanghai market remains lifeless owing to the continued tight. ness of money, and business under present conditions with the Northern port is impossible. The Rubber market keeps strong and the price of the raw meterial has advanced to 2/111. The Singapore there market is firm and quotations are on the upward grade. A third interim dividend of 50 cents has been declared by the Kroewook Java Plantations, Limited.

Hongkong and Shanghei Banks have further weakened and siles have been made at \$785 and \$780, but at the latter rate there are small buyers.

Both Marine and Fire Insurances continue more or less negleted. Unions are quoted at \$940, but a lower rate would no doubt be accepted. A few Hongkong Fires changed hands at the resided rate of \$375.

Douglasses waskened for the Settlement and sales were made a low as \$121, but the market has since hardened and there are buyers now at \$ 130 m Business has been cons forward in this slock at \$126; for February and \$128 for March delivery. Deferred Indos. also repeded a 130 is now offered without bring. ing out many chares: (The "Preferred" can still be placed at \$46. Hongkong, Centon and Maceo Steamboste have been bought at \$214 Centot be Beaten, if Equalised

which rate a good many shares were snapped up. At the time of writing there sprear to be no erares offering and the market closes with buyers at \$130. 30 Malabone are enquired for at \$37. Hongkong and Whampos T/T Docks, after weakening to \$131, T/T

China Sugara were also affected

by the Settlement and the price

was brought down to \$129-at

have again firmed up to \$133 T/T and a considerable business has I'T been transacted in them forward. Dem Sales have been made at \$138 T/T Int. div. of £2/3/- at ex 2/1), February and at \$140 |Merch subject to Income tex for 16 Kawloon Wharves remain steady. year ending 30/6/16 paid at \$84-at which price a good mony shares have changed hands.

Final Div. of 15% making 271% par, but no transactions have Interim of \$30.00 for 1915 | some small business was done in | 30 d/s. Sydney &) Final of \$15 mak \$18 for 1914 them at \$7. West Points are Melbourne Kowloon | 30 d/s. San Franc-] fiering at \$85 and Lande at \$35

Green Islands have been dealt in to a large extent and the price has advanced to \$11.10 and looks like further rising. China Lights can still be placed at \$4.75. Hongkong Electrics are wanted at \$53 and Peak Trams at \$10. Dairy Farms are offering at \$26; Low Level Trams at \$7 and China Providente at \$8,90. Watsons are weak with sellers at CAPITAL PAID UP\$3,250.000 \$7, buyers only offering \$6.75. RESERVE FUNDS\$3,931,000 Steam Loundries have buyers at \$1.65 Div. and 45 cents bonus \$3.75. Ropes are dull with no business.

NOTICES.

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tion papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves \$3 for 14 year ending 30.6.16 under the REGITRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Int: div. of \$34 for 1 year end. Forms of Registration giving the ing 30/6/16, paid 26/7/16, particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at

all Police Stations. The Penalty for non-som- acted. pliance is a fine not exceeding



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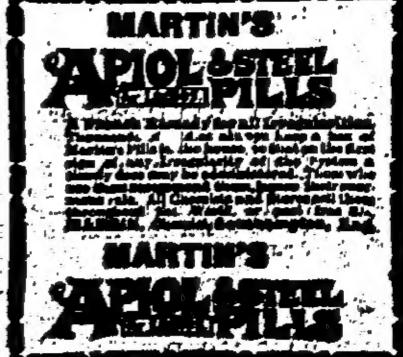
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TURKISH CICARETTES.

NATIONAL MISSION MEETINGS FOR MEN ONLY

City Hall 6.30 p.m. (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM.)

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Monday, December 4th Why doesn't God Stop the War ? " Tuesday, December 5th. "Is Christianity Played out?"

Thursday, December 7th. " Why should men lead a moral life?"

> Friday, December 8th. "Why should men pray?"

These meeting will be of short duration.

QUESTIONS ARE INVITED. SPEAKER:

Rt. Rev. F. L. NORRIS, D.D.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A NAVY & ARMY BOXING TOURNAMENT

WILL BE HELD TO NIGHT.

Saturday, December 2, at 9.15 p.m. sharp. Proceeds to be given to War Charities.

Fifteen Round Contest: SEAMAN R. HEARNE Pte. THOMAS

Ten Round Contest: Corpl. GARDINER

Six Round Contest:

O. S. CLARKE

Six Round Contest:

V. Pte. DAVIS

Six Round Contest:

v. Pte. HOPEUWENT O. B. CUTHBERTSON v. Pie. BEASTLEY

Six Round Contest:
Pto. PLIMMER.

Six Round Contest:
BANDSMAN TAYLOR Three Rounds Blindfold Boxing.

Pte. WATTERHAM.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siara, Liberia and Pertuguese East Africe, Persis and Morocce cannot be transmitted.

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MAILS DUE.

Eurore (via Negapatam) -- Per ATHOS, Australia -Per EASTERN, 6th Decr.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

I hilippine Isl.—Per LOONGSANG, 2nd Dec., 2 r.m. Japan via Kobe-Per TJILATJAP, Ind Doc., 2 p.m. Haipleng-Fer TAKSANG, 2nd Dec.

Swatow. Shanghat & N. China-Per WINGSANG, 2nd Dec., 5 pm. Shanghai & N. China-Per YINGCHOW, 2nd Dec., 5 p.m.,

Amoy-Per PROMETHEUS, 4th Dec.

Hoikow. Pakhei & Helphong-Per SUNGKIANG, 4th Doc., 9 a.m. Haiphong - Per HUICHOW, 4th Dec . Portugal for Macao

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe -Per NAMSANO, 4th Dec.,

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Erypt & Europe-Per POLYNESIEN, (th Der., Registration 3.15 pm. Letters

Swatew, Shanghai & N. China-Per YUSANG, 4th Dec., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 5th December.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 9th Dec.] Philippine Ist. - Per TEAK, 5th Bes.,

WEDNESDAY, 6th December.

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FRIDAY, 8th December.

Swatcw, Amoy & Foochov-Per HAI-

Shanghal & N. Coisa, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria & Tacoma-Per Madilla M., Sih Des., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 9th December.

Straits, Ceylon, Dalagon Bay,
Cape Town & United Kingdom
- Per KATORI M., 5th Dec.,
11 a.m.

TUESDAY; 12th December.

Philippine Is., Australia, New Zealand Tacoma via New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TANGO MARU, 18th Dec.,

FRIDAY, 15th December.

EHIPPING NEWS.

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Azumasar M., Jap. s.-, Haraku, lat Dec.

-M ike, 25th Nov., Coal-M. B. L.

- Saigon, 25t., Nov., Rice-Chiasse.

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Malta for Bembay via Bingapore

Haitan for Forchew via Swatow

Peleus fer Yotohama via Shanghai Kiar gual for K. C. Wan via Macao

Shawasing for Canton

Europici M. for Bombay via Singapore

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 1.

Liangchow for Singapore via Swatcw

Dec 2

Halvard for Bangkok via Szalew ¿

Prometheus for Singapore via Amoy

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.c. TEAN, from Manils, on Dec. 2.

TUESDAY, 19th December.

19th Dec., 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 28th December,

E 5 0 E Canada (Eurone via Siberia) -

Macauley

Shanghai & N. China Japan

via Mej. Victoria B.C. & Seattle-Per TAMBA MARU.

Stanghai, N. China, Japan via

Naszenki, Victoria, Vancouver, "UnitedStates, Central & South

Kaijo M. for Tameul via Swatow

Mikage M. for Bar gkok

Frochow for Saigen

Chi fu M. for Saigen

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Yingchow for Shanghai.

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- Mani'n, 2tth Nov., Gen -B. & 8.

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Dec. - Shanghai, 28th Nev., Gen .-

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bul-

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station :-

5 p.m.

TO-MORROW,

MONDAY, 4th December.

Hoihow & Haiphong-Per KWANGSE, 4th Dec., Il a.m.

Haiphong, Tourne, Silgon,

Haithoug-Per CHUNSANG, 4th Dec.,

-Per HAIHONG, 5sk Dec.,

Shanghai & N. Chiva. (Europe via Siteria) - Per KIUKIANG. 5th Dec. Registration 2.15 a.m. Letters 3 p.m.

America & United Kingdom via Japan via Moji - Per BORNEO MARU, Sandakan-Per MAUSANG, 6 h Dec.

Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. 28th Dec., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10,30 a.m. [Shangi at Ch. P.O. Saturday, 20th Dec.] HOW, 6th Dec., 1p.m.

ALEXANDRA CAFE. American Sweets & HONG, 8th Dec, It a.m.

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SOLE AGENTS:

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found · on a Second Extra.

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A moderate aut cyclone has developed over Japan. The Bonins depremien, has passed into the Pacific. Elsewhers changes since yesterday are small.

Strong mensoon is indicated along the south-east coast of Chine, and over the . China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 irch. Total since January Lt. 79.81 inches. against an average of \$2.11 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 1, 1916. l Barometer, reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in-

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